

PHARMACY & THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE

Meeting 08/28/2008

Present: Tom Simpatico, Brenda Wetmore, Tommie Murray, Mary Beth Bizzari, Anne Jerman, Dr Munson, Fran Levine, Steve Barden, Kate Plummer, Sarah Merrell, Mary Ellen West

Absent:

Topic 1: ROSIE :

Discussion: The committee discussed ADR reports in ROSIE. Notification system in ROSIE that will notify nursing and management. An automatic email when a category E or higher will be sent to..... ????? Tommie indicated that some of the reports are not yet to her liking.

Action plan: Tom noted looking for committee consences under reporting trying to improve in Phase I. Tom is going to work with the docs to phase out the older process.

Topic 2: Med Events

Discussion: Tommie reported that there were 122 events reported (# of reports related to medication) No category F or higher reports were made. Transcription Error, indicated that the # of these happened did not effect the patients.

Action: Tommie is going to continue to dive deeping into the reports to break down for more details.

Topic 3: Update Pharmacy System

Discussion: Kate Plummer indicated that the plan for the start switch over to the new system will be 9/11. What this means on that date is that the current system will be shut down. Notification to the Doc's & Nursing staff that the pharmacy will be closed at 12pm on 9/11, reopening Monday AM. (just as if Mary Beth were not here) Tuesday 9/16 the paper MAR will appear on the units.

Action Plan: Need to get some packets ready for the units to prepare them for this change.

Topic 4: Protocol

Discussion: Clausereal (spelling on this one Tommie????) dispensing issues. Gold Standard, an updated version of this is being implemented, training to follow.

Action: Attention to this needs to be taken care of by the next meeting.

Topic 5: Abbreviations

Discussion: “QD” is still being used and should not be, along with “U”

Action: Tom, Tommie & Mary Beth going to send along an email to the group about the changes they should be making to avoid those such abbreviations.

Next meeting: September 25, 2008 @ 3pm